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## "PEACE MOVE ENDED," --GERMAN NOTE

### CROSBY HIGH SCHOOL DEDICATION JAN. 18

Invitation Received by Chamber of Commerce to Send a Delegation to Attend the Exercises

President Henry I. Cohen is Busy Organizing a Party to Attend the Ceremonies on Thursday

The formal dedication of the new high school at Crosby will be held on January 18, according to an invitation received by the Chamber of Commerce today to send a delegation to attend the exercises. Efforts will be made to have this city well represented at the dedication and a number of representative business and professional men make up a party.

Residents of the range towns have in the past made considerable criticism in the fact that there was too small a representation from the county seat city at affairs of a public nature there and this was impressed upon Secretary Lincoln, at the time he visited the Crosby Commercial club last fall.

President Cohen of the Chamber of Commerce is busy organizing a party to attend the dedication, as the secretary will be absent in attendance on the conference of commercial club secretaries in St. Paul on that date.

### \$300,000 FIRE AT ROCHESTER, MINN.

Rochester, Minn., Jan. 12.—One of Rochester's oldest and largest business buildings, the Horton block, was entirely destroyed by fire, entailing an estimated loss to the building and several store stocks of \$300,000.

A heavy wind fanned the flames, and for a time a general conflagration was feared. Aided by volunteers, however, the local fire department successfully battled the blaze.

Chief E. T. Praker of the fire department was injured seriously when he fell thirty-five feet from a ladder.

The Winona fire department sent apparatus and men on a special train.

Fire started in the Tollefson furniture store in the Horton block. Before the department arrived the flames had burst out and, fanned by a strong wind, got beyond control.

The flames illuminated the sky for miles and hundreds of spectators were forced to stand back a considerable distance because of the intense heat. Low water pressure hampered the firemen.

### ACCUSE NURSES OF HOLDUP

Chicago Police Arrest Two and Male Companion.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—The police are holding Hazel Meyer, twenty-six years old, and Georgiana Robinson, twenty-three years old, trained nurses, in connection with the recent holdups which terrorized the South Side, and baffled the police.

The police charged that the two, with the assistance of Harold Scott, also under arrest, confessed holding up James Athas at the point of a revolver recently. They were caught in an alleged attempt to hold up Mrs. Julia Gilberg, a laundress.

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SUFFERING SUFFRAGISTS INVITED TO ENTER.  
Washington, Jan. 12.—"Silent sentinels" picketing the executive mansion in protest of President Wilson's refusal to support the suffrage constitutional amendment got so cold that White House officials invited them in to get warm. The invitation, which was taken under advisement by the leaders of the sentinels, could hardly have been given without the president's sanction. Some of the pickets deserted their posts, during the afternoon, and those who remained got planks to keep their feet from the cold pavement.  
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### ADMIRAL JELlicoe.

British Sea Chief Says Submarine Menace Is Supreme.



Photo by American Press Association.

### BRITISH SEA CHIEF CITES DIVER PERIL

London, Jan. 12.—"The submarine menace to the merchant service is far greater now than at any period in the war, and it requires all of our energy to combat it," Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, first sea lord, said in a speech at a luncheon in his honor.

Admiral Jellicoe said the menace must and will be dealt with. Of that he is confident, but the British will have to make good their inevitable losses, and to do so are dependent on the shipbuilding industry of the country to which he appealed to put forth its best efforts continuously and ungrudgingly to maintain the strength of the mercantile marine.

### Bill to Prevent Railway Strikes

Washington, Jan. 12.—A bill to prevent railway strikes pending the investigation of disputes was favorably reported to the senate by the interstate commerce commission, Chairman Newlands stated.

### Woman Censured for British Army Scandal and Two Officers Involved in the Case



MRS. WILLIAM CORNWALLIS-WEST

LT. GEN. W.H. MACKINNON

LT. GEN. SIR JOHN COWANS

### THE NOTES IN BRIEF.

The Allies Note: Lauds United States' effort to bring peace; sees no present hope of amity; deplores losses to neutrals; says Germany started war; recites crimes of Germany; renews reparation demands; states objects of war; denies intent to destroy Germany.  
The German Note: Asserts peace move is ended; denies move is war maneuver; calls war one of defense; points out "crimes of allies;" blames Belgium for own fate; puts onus for continuing war on the allies.  
The Belgian Note: Thanks United States for assistance; recites story of invasion; denounces transportation system scored; asks security for future.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The entente reply to President Wilson's peace note is regarded in all quarters here as putting an early peace practically out of the question, but still leaving an open door for the president to make further efforts.

The official view on first consideration is that it constitutes a complete answer to the president's note.

German diplomats regard the reply as even more severe than they expected.

They declared it evident that the enemies of Germany are waging a war of conquest to crush and dismember her. The German allies, they declare, never would agree to any such terms.

The German note to neutrals, published simultaneously with the entente reply, came as a distinct surprise.

It promptly was characterized by the entente diplomats as a carefully prepared and timed address to the world calculated to offset the entente statement of aims and purposes.

Next Move Up to Wilson.  
President Wilson's next move now becomes the center of attention.

It will not be decided upon until a careful and detailed study of the replies of both the Central powers and the entente has been made.

Several courses are open to the president. He may inform each side of the other's reply and in doing so may forward the documents without comment, or with some expression to advance the situation to the point of another exchange.

He may begin a series of confidential negotiations either through the ambassadors here or through the ambassadors at the foreign capitals.

Also, he may base his next step upon the notes alone, but upon an estimate of the situation in the belligerent countries.

### HARRY K. THAW.

Attempts to End Life by Cutting Wrists and Throat.



Photo by American Press Association.

### Thaw will Survive Knife Wounds but Poison Suspected

(By United Press)

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—Harry K. Thaw will live, as far as the knife wounds are concerned, but it is suspected he also swallowed tablets from a bottle found in his pocket from which some of the deadly contents is missing.

Kansas City, Jan. 12.—Frederick Grump, upon whose charges Thaw was indicted, has been reduced from a strong athletic young man to a mental and physical wreck caused by the terrible experience with Thaw, according to Dr. Kuhn who examined the boy after his escaping from Thaw.

### After 20 Months Freedom Harry Thaw Again a Prisoner

(By United Press)

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—Closely guarded as a prisoner after 20 months of unrestrained freedom Harry Thaw will probably face the ordeal of a preliminary examination this afternoon at St. Mary's hospital.

### Germany will Not Bargain with Allies for Peace Now

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 12.—Germany will not bargain with the allies for peace at this time unless encouraged to do so by the United States or another communication from the entente powers. This statement was made by German diplomats when shown the United Press dispatch from London saying the cause of peace given showed that the allies had offered such argument as to invite the Germans to bargain for peace.

### TWO VAIN ATTACKS

(By United Press)

Berlin, Jan. 12.—An official report says that two vain attacks of the English forces were made north of Amere near Serre, the British attack being broken before it reached the German line. North of Beaufort after an initial success a strongly conducted German counter thrust drove them back with heavy losses, 50 prisoners and two machine guns were captured. The troops entered the trenches on Combres Heights at East Noemy, captured 14 French prisoners and returned without losses.

### WINTER CARNIVAL HERE FEBRUARY 10

Chamber of Commerce Committee of Five to Co-operate with the Marching Club Committee

Chamber Voted to Guarantee \$250 and This will be Raised by Subscription Among Business Firms

### Indemnify Belgium not Other Small Nations is Belief

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 12.—The president's next peace move depends upon what confidential information he has from Germany and as to what terms she would consider, and without knowledge the officials believe the allies have left no loop hole for another movement. Germany is willing to indemnify Belgium and admits the violation of the treaty through military necessity, but Germany would not be willing to indemnify other small nations, said her embassy here. Ultra secrecy is promised until President Wilson has decided on his next move.

Col. House, who always makes his appearance at Washington either just after an important international communication has been received or is about to be sent out, is here and attended the dinner to the president at Secretary Lansing's home last night and will remain at the capitol today.

### Congress Don't Dare Investigate Leak for Fear of Results

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 12.—The failure of the house to continue the investigation of the "leaks" in the president's peace note confirms the belief of the public that congress does not dare to complete the investigation for fear of involving men high in government service and members of congress themselves, is the declaration of Representative Wood.

### Explosions Cause Loss of Life and Property Damage

(By United Press)

Jersey City, Jan. 12.—Sixteen are missing and the loss of property is placed at \$12,000,000 by the explosions at the Canadian Car Foundry plant.

### Greece Must Return More Definite Answer

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 12.—Greece must return a more definite answer to the ultimatum of the allies. An authorized report says that much of the demands cabled Athens for acquiescence which will be necessary before the allied blockade is raised.

### CHICAGO COPPERS MAY REPLACE RANGERS.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—With a repetition of reports that the Canadian Northwest police were to be withdrawn presumably for duty at the European front word reached here that Chicago policemen would be given places in the re-organization of the mounted guardsmen of Canada if they would apply because of their hardiness and knowledge of criminals.  
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The committees appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to co-operate with the committee from the Brainerd Marching Club in the plans for the Winter Carnival, to be held here February 10, are busy at work and entering into the spirit of the occasion with much interest.

The Chamber voted to guarantee the sum of \$250 and this will be raised by subscription, a committee made up of Henry Linnemann, S. R. Adair and John Woodhead having been delegated to wait upon business firms.

Another committee of five with William Nelson as chairman and Messrs. Carl Zapffe, F. H. Simpson, Carl Wright and John A. Hoffbauer as associates, will confer with the committee from the Marching Club and lend every assistance in the plans for a big day in Brainerd on Feb. 10.

The program of ice races, skating, tobogganing and other events will be announced soon. The management of the Boom lake rink has invited the committee to hold the events there, assuring them of a sheet of ice and every accommodation. The public generally is entering into the spirit of the coming event with keen zeal and there is every indication that the hundreds of visitors will go home with kindly thoughts of their entertainment here.

### GIRL CHARGED WITH MURDER

Kansas Daughter Said to Have Killed Mother and Attempted Suicide.

Paola, Kan., Jan. 12.—Hazel Shirley, a fourteen-year-old girl, found wounded beside the body of her mother in an old barn near here last week, was arrested charged with murdering her mother. The girl is believed by officials to have shot her mother and then to have attempted suicide.

Hazel is believed to be dying. She will be taken to Kansas City, where an operation to take a bullet out of her neck will be performed.

### Lumberman and Bride Frozen.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 12.—Within gunshot sound of a logging camp in the mountains the bodies of Otto Powell, a lumberman, and his bride were found frozen to death, by persons who had been searching for the couple for three weeks. The Powells started on a hunting trip Dec. 17.

### CARDINAL WRITES LETTER

Declares Belgium is Suffering as Never Before.

Paris, Jan. 12.—Cardinal Mercier, is a private letter printed in Lacroix the official church organ, declares that if the truth were known about Belgium neutral nations would not confine themselves to words. The Belgian cardinal says Belgium is now suffering as never before. He writes: "We are all prisoners here, but if the neutrals knew of the treatment inflicted on us I believe they would not confine themselves to verbal remonstrance. If they did we should have to despair of fraternal charity and humanity."

The cardinal adds in a postscript that although the Belgians are depressed they are by no means discouraged and few want peace with out victory.

### MORRISON A SPENDTHRIFT

Chicago Jury Says "Millionless Millionaire" is Feeble-minded.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Edward W. Morrison, the "millionless millionaire," once reported worth \$8,000,000, whose financial affairs have been a subject of court inquiry for several months was adjudged to be feeble-minded, distracted and a spendthrift, by a jury in probate court. Motion for a new hearing will be argued Saturday.



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**THE WEATHER**  
Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours.  
Snow and colder tonight. Cold  
wave extreme west portion Saturday.  
Partly cloudy and colder, severe cold  
Saturday night. Strong north to  
northwest winds.  
Temperature at Brainerd, reported  
by Theodore Miller, observer at  
Brainerd:  
January 11—Maximum 5 below,  
minimum 10 below. Snowfall 1 1/2  
inches.

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**  
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News of Parties, Visitors, Vis-  
its, Deaths, Accidents, Etc.,  
gratefully received by the Dis-  
patch. Both phones. North-  
west 74, Automatic 274.  
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John Ernster went to Deerwood  
this afternoon.

For spring water phone 264. If  
Ed Wicklund, sick with pneumonia  
is daily improving

Mrs. P. A. Gough of Deerwood, was  
visiting in the city.

Mons Mahlum is at the Twin Cities  
on business matters.

Mrs. Elma D. Sargent has returned  
from a visit in Bay Lake.

Wilson D. Bradley, of Deerwood,  
was in the city on business.

Attorney H. E. Peterson of Deer-  
wood, was a Brainerd visitor.

Alex Nelson, First National bank  
contractor, went to St. Paul Friday  
afternoon.

Mike Peterson, who slashed his  
throat, is continuing to improve at  
the hospital

Attorney M. E. Ryan has returned  
home from Duluth where he had  
many cases in the federal court.

Deputy Sheriff John D. Gile has  
returned from Duluth where he was  
in attendance at the federal court.

O. J. Bouma, of the Brainerd Model  
Laundry, went to Minneapolis Friday  
where he will spend the week end.

Chris Erickson, of the Eagle Pro-  
vision Co., is at Little Falls attend-  
ing business matters at his branch  
store.

Henry Bouck has returned from St.  
Paul where he attended the state  
convention of mutual fire insurance  
companies.

The Modern Woodmen of America  
will have installation of officers, in-  
stitution of candidates and light re-  
freshments at their meeting this Fri-  
day evening.

K. R. Larkin has resigned as man-  
ager of the Farmers Produce Co. and  
has been succeeded by William Wendt  
who has been employed at the cream-  
ery for some time.

The annual ball given by the  
Brainerd Division O. R. C. will be  
held Friday evening, January 19, at  
Staples in Demarals Bros. new hall.  
Music will be by Hands orchestra of  
Fergus Falls. Everybody is wel-  
come.

The Brainerd basketball team,  
Reis, Falconer, Overly, Crosswell, La-  
gerquist, Lawrence, Warner and Olson  
accompanied by Principal R. R. Den-  
ison, went to Atkin where they will  
play Atkin this evening. John

**H. F. MICHAEL CO.**  
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Open 8:30 a.m.—Close 5:30 p.m.  
Close at 9 p. m.  
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Mahlum went along to see the game,  
It is said.

Slow progress is being made in the  
case of David L. Fairchild against  
Henry B. Hovland in district court  
before Judge Dancer, only two wit-  
nesses appearing on the stand in be-  
half of the plaintiff, during the two  
days of trial. The case is the out-  
growth of a dispute over the disposi-  
tion of 1,000 shares of stock in the  
Live Oak Development company and  
involves an amount of \$23,000.—Du-  
luth News-Tribune.

**Stopped Children's Croup Cough**

"Three weeks ago two of my chil-  
dren choking and coughing, and I  
as they were having an attack of  
croup," writes Billie Mayberry, Eck-  
ert, Ga. "I got a bottle of Foley's  
Honey and Tar and gave them a dose  
before bedtime. Next morning their  
cough and all sign of croup was gone."  
H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

**SOCIALISTS DESIRE PEACE**

American Branch Cables Message to  
All Nations.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—The national ex-  
ecutive committee of the Socialist  
party made a move to end the war.

By cable and wireless messages  
were flashed over and under the sea,  
requesting that an international So-  
cialist congress be called June 3, 1917,  
to initiate an immediate and lasting  
peace.

The following message was sent to  
international headquarters at The  
Hague:

"Convinced that the time is ripe for  
a revival of the Socialist international  
congress on the basis of a concentra-  
ted working class movement for an im-  
mediate, just and lasting peace, the  
Socialist party of the United States  
requests that an international con-  
gress be called June 3, 1917, at The  
Hague. Unless by March 1 the bureau  
takes steps to call such a congress  
our party will consider itself justified  
in taking direct initiative."

**ROCKEFELLER MAKES TALK**

John D., Jr., Addresses Cornell Found-  
ers' Ceremony at Ithaca, N. Y.

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 12.—"The time is  
coming when the important qualifica-  
tion for holding executive positions  
will be a man's ability to deal suc-  
cessfully and amicably with law,"  
John D. Rockefeller, Jr., said, speak-  
ing at Cornell Founders' day cere-  
mony. He deplored the fact that la-  
bor and capital are antagonistic and  
said prosperity cannot follow such an  
attitude. He pleaded for a better un-  
derstanding between the two indus-  
trial powers.

**POLICE PROTECTION RESOLD**

Hoynes Involves Other Persons in Chi-  
cago Draft Investigation.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Police protection  
of illegal enterprises, according to  
State's Attorney Maclay Hoynes, was  
in many instances administered after  
the fashion of amusement parks.

"The man who bought protection  
would sublet privileges," Hoynes ex-  
plained. "Let us say that a man  
bought protection for a shady hotel.  
That took care of the whole building.  
He would then sublet a few rooms  
for gambling, and so on."

Mr. Hoynes said evidence involving  
Captain Michael J. Gallery, Lieutenant  
Thomas Duffy and Sergeants Stephen  
Barry, John Walsh and George Rior-  
dan would be presented to the grand  
jury.

**Seek Absolute Canadian Prohibition.**

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 12.—Two de-  
mands for complete suppression of  
the liquor traffic in Canada during the  
war were made on Premier Borden,  
the first by men representing tem-  
perance associations throughout the  
country, the second by "the women  
of Canada." Premier Borden prom-  
ised that the government would give  
serious consideration to a federal law  
to suppress the traffic.

**Chokes on Chew of Tobacco.**

Beloit, Wis., Jan. 12.—While chew-  
ing tobacco at his home at Broadhead,  
William Mayeux, thirty-three years  
old, swallowed some of the weed by  
accident. It lodged in his windpipe  
and in a violent attack of coughing a  
blood vessel was ruptured. He died  
in a few hours.

**Bopp Will Not Resign.**

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Franz  
Bopp, consul general here for Ger-  
many, found guilty with four others of  
conspiring to violate the neutrality  
laws of the country, and to violate  
interstate commerce by the destruc-  
tion of factories and transportation  
lines, will not resign his post it was  
announced. If a new trial is refused,  
Theodore Roche, his attorney, said  
Bopp will appeal the case.

**Deutschland Again on Her Way.**

New London, Conn., Jan. 12.—Ac-  
cording to reports current in well in-  
formed marine circles here the Ger-  
man commercial submarine Deutschland  
left Bremen Jan. 2 bound for  
New London.

**Trouble In Store.**

"What makes you think your hus-  
band is coming back, Mandy? Have  
you heard from him?"  
"No'm, but Ah jes' knows somethin's  
gwine to happen. Ah broke a mirror  
dis mawnin'."—Browning's Magazine.



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**IN SHORT SESSION**

**Will Have to Rush All Supply**  
**Bills Through.**

**AND ALONG COMES "LEAK"**

In Addition to Solving This Problem  
and Settling the European War, Con-  
gress Always Has Mexico to Fall  
Back Upon and Create Excitement if  
Matters Should Become Dull.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 12.—[Special.]—  
There is altogether too much going on  
in this short session of congress. The  
time is so short and there is so much  
to do that everybody has to work un-  
der high pressure. Aside from the regu-  
lar supply bills, which usually take  
six months to pass in a long session,  
there are many other matters to be  
cleared up.

Just now we are having all the ex-  
citing things piled in on us, such as  
finding out if there was a "leak," and  
if, so, who "leaked," besides settling  
the European war as a side issue.  
Then, of course, we always have the  
Mexican question to fall back upon for  
a little excitement when everything  
else fails.

**The Carranza Fiasco.**

If there was not so much tragedy in  
Mexico the Carranza side of the ques-  
tion would be amusing. We have been  
fiddling along with that stubborn old  
man for several years now, and, though  
we have called his a de facto govern-  
ment, while other people have called  
him a bandit, he seems to have played  
fast and loose with our people as the  
whim seized him.

There is one thing that should be  
understood—opposition to the "grin-  
gos" is an asset in Mexico. Villa  
makes headway because he fights the  
United States. Carranza may have lost  
ground because he appears to be on  
friendly terms with our government.  
According to the wishes of the United  
States might be fatal to his power.

**Claim Against the Government.**

If all the states should follow the  
recommendation of Governor Whitman  
and reimburse the national government  
for the loss of time while on the Mexi-  
can border by paying them full sala-  
ries instead of 50 cents a day it would  
mean a future claim against the fed-  
eral government that would undoubt-  
edly be paid. These men are in the  
service of the national government un-  
der orders of the war department, and  
in no sense are they serving the state  
of New York more than other states.  
It is sure that congress some time  
will reimburse the states for such ex-  
penditures as Mr. Whitman recommends.

**Want a Share.**

No two senators have been more loyal  
to the present administration than  
Thomas and Shafroth of Colorado.  
They have supported every policy.  
Shafroth was one of the members of  
the banking and currency committee,  
but he did not get a federal reserve  
bank for Denver. Now comes the dis-  
tribution of the farm loan banks and  
Denver does not receive recognition,  
while a much smaller place and one  
not on the great highways of the con-  
tinent in Oklahoma is recognized. Both  
Shafroth and Thomas complained in  
the senate and Shafroth introduced a  
bill to make Denver a farm loan city.

**Campaign Echoes.**

Every little while there come to  
Washington echoes of the late cam-  
paign. Letters are received which  
show that in the western states the wo-  
men had a tremendous influence, most-  
ly exerted because the president kept  
the country out of war. One Pacific  
coast woman wrote her relative in  
Washington, "I heard a lot against  
Wilson, but I shut my mind and re-  
fused to pursue inquiries until after I  
cast my ballot as I feared I might be  
hindered to vote against him, and I

wanted to vote for him because he  
kept us out of war."

**Hitchcock's Profession.**

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska start-  
ed out as a lawyer; then he became a  
newspaper proprietor. He worked in  
every department connected with the  
publication of a great newspaper, but  
says that his paper never made money  
until he abandoned active participa-  
tion in its various departments and  
devoted himself to golf. As a golf  
player he has had a great deal of suc-  
cess and much more enjoyment.  
Hitchcock was a prominent member  
of the house and, as he has been elec-  
ted to a second term in the senate, will  
become still more prominent as a  
statesman.

**His Limitations.**

In one of his many clashes with  
Chairman Henry of the rules commit-  
tee Chairman Fitzgerald of the ap-  
propriations committee said: "The gen-  
tleman from Texas makes the mistake  
of thinking he is the rules committee.  
I am chairman of a committee, but I  
am not the committee."

At the same time it is always un-  
derstood that a chairman is an impor-  
tant part of a committee.

**Plenty of Time.**

The senate has plenty of time. It  
has spent days and days over the con-  
firmation of a man appointed an in-  
terstate commerce commissioner. A  
majority is for him, but a minority  
has been filibustering. That is one of  
the ways of the senate.

**ORDERS FURTHER FOOD CURE**

Controller Davenport Issues New Ban,  
Effective Feb. 1.

London, Jan. 12.—Baron Davenport,  
the food controller, has issued further  
orders designed to check needless  
consumption of foodstuffs. It be-  
comes effective Feb. 1.

After that date it is illegal to manu-  
facture any forms of chocolate retail-  
ed at a price exceeding 3 pence an  
ounce or any other sweetmeats ex-  
ceeding 2 pence an ounce. The use  
of sugar or chocolate for the external  
covering of cakes, pastry and the like  
is forbidden.

During 1917 no manufacturer will  
be allowed to use for confectionery  
more than 50 per cent of the amount  
of sugar used by him for such purpose  
in 1915.

The feeding of wheat to animals is  
prohibited.

The export of oats from Ireland is  
prohibited, except under a license in  
order to conserve sufficient oats for  
the next crop. Millers now are re-  
quired to extract from wheat 76 per  
cent of flour; the new order requires  
that 81 per cent shall be extracted.

**WAX AROUSES IRE OF GIRL**

Court Attendants Restrain Rae Tan-  
zer Attacking "Osborne."

New York, Jan. 12.—"Oliver Os-  
borne," whose real name is Charles  
H. Wax, and Rae Tanzer, the girl who  
sued James W. Osborne for breach of  
promise, faced each other in the fed-  
eral court and the man identified the  
girl as the Rae Tanzer he had wooed.  
This was the first meeting in court  
Miss Tanzer was a spectator and a  
prosecuting witness in the govern-  
ment's prosecution of Franklin D. Sat-  
ford, accused of perjury in identifying  
James W. Osborne as "Oliver Os-  
borne," in the breach of promise ac-  
tion.

Wax was on the stand as a govern-  
ment witness and had told of his re-  
cord as a convict, when the question-  
ing turned to his relations with Miss  
Tanzer. He arose and pointed toward  
her.

Miss Tanzer jumped to her feet, her  
eyes flashed and she cried, "How dare  
you?" She was restrained by court  
attendants when she started toward  
Wax.

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While food and clothing have ad-  
vanced in cost, it is well for the sick  
that the prices of reliable family rem-  
edies as Foley Kidney Pills are not  
increased. Foley Kidney Pills cost  
little and relieve backache, pains in  
sides and loins, sore muscles, stiff  
joints, rheumatic pains and bladder  
trouble. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

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Look over this list and come into our store and hear  
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ern house. 517 N. 5th street. 365-1851f

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FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow, 430  
Forsyth street. 366-1851f

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FOR SALE—Four lots corner 10th  
and Bluff. Inquire of W. E.  
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10th and Fir Sts. Inquire of W.  
E. Brockway. 356-1831f

FOR SALE—Household furniture at  
bargain if taken at once. 404  
South Sixth street. 367-18716p

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kitchen table and one sideboard.  
H. W. Linnemann. 288-1811f

**MISCELLANEOUS**

WANTED—I have customers for res-  
idence property and vacant lots.  
List your property for sale with  
Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper block.

LOST—Pocketbook at Knights of Co-  
lumbus hall Thursday night. Will  
finder please return. Mrs. J. J.  
Nolan, 615 North Fifth street, Re-  
ward. 368-18712

WANTED—To hear from owner of  
good farm for sale. State cash

price and description. D. F. Bush,  
Minneapolis, Minn. 315-17716

FOUND—Kit of tools in box on road  
from Little Falls. Owner can get  
same by calling at the Longyear  
Exploration Co. office and paying  
for this notice. 360-1841f

**Jump from Bed**  
**in Morning and**  
**Drink Hot Water**

Tells why everyone should drink  
hot water each morning  
before breakfast.

Why is man and woman, half the  
time, feeling nervous, despondent,  
worried; some days headachy, dull and  
unstrung; some days really incapacitated  
by illness.

If we all would practice inside-bath-  
ing, what a gratifying change would  
take place. Instead of thousands of  
half-sick, anaemic-looking souls with  
pasty, muddy complexions we should  
see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-  
cheeked people everywhere. The rea-  
son is that the human system does not  
rid itself each day of all the waste  
which it accumulates under our pres-  
ent mode of living. For every ounce  
of food and drink taken into the system  
nearly an ounce of waste material  
must be carried out, else it ferments  
and forms ptomaine-like poisons which  
are absorbed into the blood.

Just as necessary as it is to clean  
the ashes from the furnace each day,  
before the fire will burn bright and  
hot, so we must each morning clear  
the inside organs of the previous day's  
accumulation of indigestible waste and  
body toxins. Men and women, whether  
sick or well, are advised to drink each  
morning, before breakfast, a glass of  
real hot water with a teaspoonful of  
limestone phosphate in it, as a harm-  
less means of washing out of the  
stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the  
indigestible material, waste, sour bile  
and toxins; thus cleansing, sweeten-  
ing and purifying the entire alimentary  
canal before putting more food  
into the stomach.

Millions of people who had their turn  
at constipation, bilious attacks, acid  
stomach, nervous days and sleepless  
nights have become real cranks about  
the morning inside-bath. A quarter  
pound of limestone phosphate will not  
cost much at the drug store, but is  
sufficient to demonstrate to anyone,  
its cleansing, sweetening and freshen-  
ing effect upon the system.

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## WOMAN'S REALM

### MRS. HELEN CARNEY CALLED TO REWARD

Estimable Lady With Many Friends Had Made Her Home in Brainerd for Over 40 Years

#### SHE LEAVES TWO DAUGHTERS

Husband, P. H. Carney, Preceded her Thirteen Years Ago—Funeral to be Monday Morning

Mrs. Helen Carney, widow of P. H. Carney, age 64, passed away at her home, 711 North Broadway, this morning. She was an estimable lady, beloved by many friends who admired her for her kindly disposition, her acts of charity, and her sincere helpfulness.

Mrs. Carney had made her home in Brainerd over 40 years. Her husband preceded her to his reward 13 years ago. Friends remember him as having been one of the oldest engineers on the Northern Pacific railway. She leaves two daughters, Miss Anna Carney, of Brainerd, and Mrs. George Ley, of St. Cloud.

She was a member of St. Francis Catholic church at Brainerd and belonged to several of the church societies. The funeral will be held, as near as can be ascertained at present, on Monday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Francis church.

The many friends of the family join in expressions of sympathy to the bereaved ones.

#### DORCAS SOCIETY

Program to be Given by Young Peoples Society Tonight at Swedish Bethany Church

At the meeting of the Dorcas Young Peoples society of the Swedish Christian Bethany church this evening at 8 o'clock, the following program will be given:

Song..... Congregation  
Scripture Reading and Prayer.....  
..... Rev. Clemens

Vocal duet.....  
Vessie Bredenberg, Esther Fogelstrom  
Reading..... Ina Anderson  
Piano solo..... Olga Hagberg  
Song..... Congregation  
Recitation..... Ellen Dahl  
Song..... Congregation

(Report from last meeting)  
The society will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Stenberg. After the program a lunch and social time will be enjoyed. All are welcome.

#### "Get Together Social"

A get-together social will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the social rooms of the Methodist church. Refreshments will be served. There will be a program by local talent. No admission will be charged, the object being that friends and members get acquainted and enjoy a social hour.

### Star Cash Grocery

Royal Grades Tea, lb.....	\$ .54
Japan Tea.....	.28
5 Lbs. Coffee.....	.90
1 Lb. Coffee with Dish.....	.30
10 Lb. Pail, (Cream Dish).....	3.00
1/2 Lb. Can Cocoa.....	.22
1/2 Lb. Chocolate.....	.21
Dr. Price's Extracts.....	.22
Log Cabin Syrup, Cane and Maple.....	.86
1/2 Gallon Syrup.....	.44
1 Quart Syrup.....	.44
1 10 Lb. Blue Label Karo Syrup.....	.51
1 5 L. Blue Label Karo Syrup.....	.27

#### PURE JELLS, JAMS AND PRESERVES

Well, Come in and See.

Cream Cheese.....	.24
Slab Bacon.....	.20
Rolls Oats, Large.....	.18
10 Lb. Pail Lard.....	1.85
Bacon, per Lb.....	.20
Dairy A-1 Butter, crock.....	.35
Fresh Eggs.....	.38
Quaker Puffed Wheat.....	.09
Quaker Puffed Rice.....	.14
Quality Macaroni, 3 for.....	.25
Cream Hearts.....	.16
Krumbles, 3 for.....	.27
School Tablets, 3 for.....	.10
Calumet Baking Powder, Lb.....	.23

#### MANY OTHER BARGAINS

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday**

January 15th, 16th, 17th

## These Nurses Are Really Good Looking



You might not think from this picture that these nurses are good looking; but they are. They had to put on the gas masks to go into trenches filled with poisonous fumes to recover the wounded. Gas masks like them have been supplied to many nurses on the British front.

#### INSTALLATION CEREMONIES

Pleasant Evening at Ladies Catholic Order of Foresters' Ceremonies

A very pleasant evening was spent at Knights of Columbus hall Thursday evening when the annual installation of officers of the Ladies Catholic Order of Foresters took place in the presence of members and their families.

The following officers were installed:  
Chief Ranger—Sadie Dunn.  
Vice Chief Ranger—Mary E. McCabe.

Rec. Sec.—Helen G. Taylor.  
Fin. Sec.—Eliza Roth.  
Treas.—Anna Roth.  
Trustees—Meadames Theviot, Larkin and Flaangan.  
Conductors—Mrs. Jaeger and Mrs. Graham.  
Sentinels—Mrs. Hamlin and Mrs. Huseman.

Mrs. Dunn was presented with a bouquet of flowers in appreciation of her services during the past year. After installation a very interesting program was presented, as follows: Remarks (Praised the good done by the order)..... Rev. J. J. O'Mahoney  
Recitation..... Mabelle Taylor  
Song..... Miss Koop  
Recitation..... Margaret Remmels  
Song..... Al Mraz  
Piano solo..... Josephine Graham  
Recitation..... B. Larkin  
Piano solo..... Mildred O'Brien  
Violin solo..... Helen Kleiber  
Recitation..... Lucille Noian

Edward McCabe gave a very interesting talk of his experiences on the Mexican border. John M. Taylor was called on to tell some of his experiences as chief of police. After finishing the program a delicious lunch was served after which all departed for their homes thinking the committee of the Ladies Catholic Foresters were good entertainers.

#### "Fair and Warmer"

Avery Hopwood's "Fair and Warmer," which scored such success in New York last season and in Chicago this season that a demand for it had come from north, east, south and west before the end of the sixth big month at the Eltinge theatre, will be presented at the Park opera house Saturday evening, Jan. 13, by Selwyn & Company, whose faculty for tickling the public has not once failed them in the four years of their existence.

"Fair and Warmer" is infallible as a laugh-maker. Nobody was ever able to resist its array of absurd situations or its galaxy of sparkling lines. These accounted for the fact that for month after month of its long run in New York there was never a vacant seat in the theatre.

Selwyn & Company will present "Fair and Warmer" here with an excellent and well-balanced cast of farceurs.

#### For Mr. and Mrs. Haggard

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Withington entertained at dinner on Thursday evening for City Attorney and Mrs. D. A. Haggard who are soon to leave Brainerd. Covers were laid for sixteen.

#### AN AWFUL AFFLICTION

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 12 —An otherwise perfectly unimpaired girl must go through her young girlhood with the name Alpha Twentieth Century Minneapoleen. This affliction was brought upon Alpha, who has just turned sixteen, through no fault of her own. The only thing she did was to be born, the first Twentieth Century baby in Minneapolis. Her name merely means "First Twentieth Century Minneapolis" baby. At North high school where Alpha is a junior, she is known merely as Alpha Lun-deen.

#### Mrs. C. W. Hoffman Entertains

Mrs. C. W. Hoffman entertained at a bridge party on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. R. J. Hartley won the first prize.

#### Bridge Club

Mrs. F. A. Farrar and Mrs. W. A. Fleming will entertain the Bridge club next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Farrar.

#### Miss Frances Quinn Entertains

Miss Frances Quinn entertained at bridge on Tuesday afternoon.

## ABOUT SAUSAGE

A Discourse on This Appetizer of Cold Weather Menus.

#### IS A FLAVORER OF SOUPS.

How to Pick Your Meats and Season Them So You May Have the Real Homemade Article—A Diet For Adults Only.

In our many discussions of meat and meat prices we hear little mention of the large group of meats, either fresh or smoked, which come under the head of sausage. Yet the consumption of these products runs up into the millions of pounds annually and is affected quite directly by the prices of other meats.

All sausage stuffed into casings when examined is found to be a chopped mixture of beef or pork, or both, salted or pickled under various processes, combined with spices and later smoked, with the exception of the so called "fresh sausage," which is unsmoked. Many housekeepers have a reasonable fear of sausage meat, and it is true that formerly and even now in the lower grades a good deal of adulteration is practiced by adding flour, rice, cornmeal or inferior trimmings to increase bulk. But sausage made by a reputable firm or bought of a reliable dealer offers in condensed form a flavorful and quite nutritious food for occasional use.

The common varieties when analyzed are found to contain about 14 to 18 per cent of protein (meat) and 20 per cent or more of fat. In using them, therefore, we should combine them in a meal with a quantity of starch, bread, potatoes, beans, rice, etc. Although most sausage is cured or smoked and some kinds eaten without further cooking, it is best to eat on the side of safety and long cooking, as trichinae most frequently infect pork and pork products.

Sausage is a meat which should be strictly confined to adult use. No kind should ever be given to children, and, while the poorer classes have "sausage babies" frequently, the babies just as frequently never grow up. The casing, which is really a cleansed intestine, into which the meat is stuffed, should never be eaten, as it is too indigestible.

The fresh sausage meat or the same preparation sold in links, if fresh and of high quality, makes a good luncheon or supper dish. Sausages and fried cakes, no matter how apparently alluring on the bill of fare, are a dietetic sin of which no breakfaster should be guilty. The wise housewife can pick out her own piece of pork and other meat and have it chopped before her very eyes and season it herself with sage, thyme and freshly ground pepper. Several firms have made national reputations by supplying consumers with an absolutely pure, tasty sausage product, which shows that more consumers would use it if they were unvaryingly convinced of its integrity.

One of the best methods of using sausage is as a flavorer. It thus economically gives a desirable meat flavor, but little actual bulk need be consumed. No one who has ever eaten bean soup with frankfurters, boiled hominy and fried beef sausage or a lentil puree with wienerwurst will deny the appetizing flavor or wisdom of the dish. The housewife who is seeking meat at an economical price can learn to use sausage to give the meat flavor without the meat cost.

#### THIS LOFTY TOWER.

Something New by Way of a Street Hat This Winter.

One feature of the season's millinery is all sorts of rosettes. The favorite



THE VERY LATEST.

ribbon one in this instance has given way to two shades of rose piled high on a black panne velvet shape. The high band is finished with a small cluster of gay little flowers.

#### Squeezing Onions.

One housewife has used a lemon squeezer to extract onion juice and has found that there will be no injury to the eyes. She slices off the root end of the onion and proceeds as with half a lemon, using a glass lemon juice extractor.

## Conspicuous Heads

How a white, shiny, bald head shows up in a crowd. Do you desire to be the owner of such a head?

If your hair is losing its lustre or shows a tendency to fall out give your scalp immediate attention or you'll soon have no use for a comb.

### Nyal's Hirsutone

is a food for the scalp and will quickly stimulate the hair bulbs. It's an antidote for dandruff and cure for all scalp diseases. Guaranteed.

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## LAMMON'S PHARMACY

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## Park Opera House Sat'y, Jan. 13 One Night

First Big New York and Chicago Success in Brainerd This Season

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## "FAIR AND WARMER"

Direct From Two Years in New York at the Eltinge and Harris Theatres and now in its second season at the Cort Theatre, Chicago.

A Gale of Laughter by Avery Hopwood

To be Presented in Brainerd With Selwyn & Co's. New York Cast and Complete Production

Funniest Comedy Ever. 99 9-10 Per Cent Laughs.

Prices 50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.50. Seats at Dunn's Drug Store Wednesday. Mail Orders Now.

**For Short Stemmed Flowers.**  
Fill a shallow dish or bowl half full of water. Throw in eight or ten common bottle corks. Arrange the flowers among the corks, which will be hidden entirely by the leaves and petals of the flowers and at the same time hold the flowers and leaves about the water in a most satisfactory manner. This suggestion is especially useful for violets, pansies and other short stemmed flowers.

**Camembert Toast.**  
Take one can of American Camembert cheese, which is wrapped in tin-foil and is crustless, therefore the most economical to buy, and spread it thickly on toast rounds. Dust with cayenne pepper and salt, set under the gas broiler a few seconds to heat and serve at once. This is very nice with the salad course or for a late supper.

**Orange-Grape Salad.**  
Cut six oranges into small pieces after removing seeds and white fiber and set to drain and chill. Open a pint can of peeled and seeded grapes; drain and add them to the oranges; add a chopped red pepper and use a boiled fruit salad dressing, a light mayonnaise or a small quantity of heavy French dressing.

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### Hurrah! How's This

Cincinnati authority says corns dry up and lift out with fingers.

Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite lock-jaw or blood poison, which is needless, says a Cincinnati authority, who tells you that a quarter ounce of a drug called freezone can be obtained at little cost from the drug store but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You simply apply a few drops of freezone on a tender, aching corn and soreness is instantly relieved. Shortly the entire corn can be lifted out, root and all, without pain. This drug is sticky but dries at once and is claimed to just shrivel up any corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this.



## THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

By Ingersoll &amp; Wieland

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Office in Dispatch Building on 6th St.

Entered at the post office at Brainerd, Minn., as second class matter.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1917.



The Dispatch desire to inform the heads of families who are forced to go to "the circus" against their will when it comes to town owing to the fact that the children have to go and need a chaperone, that "Ringling Brothers circus has not been sold to Golmar Brothers, that it is not for sale, never has been, and that Ringling Brothers will conduct it the coming season as usual and expect to conduct it for many more seasons." We have this in writing from Charles Ringling which came in consequence of an item that appeared in the Dispatch regarding a reported sale. That The Dispatch "goes everywhere" and is read by everybody is made apparent.

The tonnage tax ghost has proved to be the real thing and its appearance in the legislature will be fathered by C. M. Bendixen. His bill, he says, will not interfere with the local taxation of iron properties but will impose a tax for state purposes of 2 to 6 cents a ton on all mines producing more than 10,000 long tons of ore in a year. Mining districts are more than ever opposed to a measure of this kind and are already marshaling their forces for fighting hard against such a bill.

The establishment of municipal coal yards in the three large cities of Minnesota is a possibility if the bill now under consideration to allow Duluth, St. Paul and Minneapolis each to issue \$500,000 bonds for the purpose becomes a law. The new measure asks to have coal placed in the class of public utilities. It has been in a class by itself as a "necessity" so far this winter.

N. D. Barker, the "Buffalo Bill" of the newspaper profession, has started a new paper at Marshall, and has quit the road as salesman for the Intertype company. Mr. Barker was at one time in the newspaper business at Aitkin.

The democratic majority of the rules committee voted down the "leak" inquiry. Must have been getting too hot for someone whose identity it was not desirable to disclose. Thus endeth the lesson.

Harry Thaw's latest effort is liable to be his last grand stand play, or is it just possible that Harry has tired of publicity and in the interest of humanity decided to end it all.

By government decree France has established total prohibition of alcoholic liquors throughout that country.

## Four First Aid Stations to Replace the Ambulances

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 11—Four completely-equipped First Aid stations, with white-uniformed nurses and doctors in attendance, will be maintained along the route of the inaugural parade, on Pennsylvania Avenue from the Capitol to the White House, March 5.

In former inaugurations, numbers of hospital ambulances patrolled the line of march, seriously interfering with the parade formation and endangering the crowd by their furious dashes to and from the various hospitals.

Medical units also will be stationed at the Union Station, and special emergency corps at all of the hospitals for the more serious cases.

## NEW JERSEY SHELL PLANT BLOWN UP

### Seventeen Missing After Half Million Projectiles Explode.

### ROAR IS HEARD FOR MILES

Families Separated as Hundreds Flee Terror-stricken From Vicinity of the Blasts—Crossed Electric Wires Are Blamed for Disaster.

New York, Jan. 12.—The plant of the Canadian Car and Foundry company, one-half mile east of Kingsland, N. J., in which were stored hundreds of thousands of three-inch shells destined for the Russian government, was destroyed by fire and a series of explosions which continued for three hours.

So far as could be learned no one was killed or injured, although seventeen workmen were reported missing. It was said the loss may reach \$4,000,000.

Approximately 1,400 men were employed in the plant, which comprised between forty and fifty buildings and covered eighty acres of ground.

#### Reign of Terror.

There was a reign of terror throughout Union township in which the plant is situated.

Within an hour after the fire started the highways were filled with refugees, men, women and children. Many of the women carried babies in their arms, while others pushed baby carriages.

Most of the refugees made their way to Kingsland and Lyndhurst. The police stations, school buildings, stores, saloons and private houses were crowded with them.

Children became separated from their parents, and it was not until late at night that some families were reunited.

Situated on a hillside midway between Kingsland and the plant was a colony of 200 families who occupied small frame buildings. Scores of shells fell in this settlement and many buildings were wrecked or burned.

#### 500,000 Shells Explode.

No munitions were manufactured at Kingsland, but the plant was used for the filling of shells, the chief constituent used being trinitrotoluol, one of the most powerful explosives known.

While it was estimated that nearly 500,000 shells exploded, primary fuses or caps had not been attached to them and consequently their detonation did not cause the havoc that follows their explosion when used on European battle fronts.

The roar of the shells, which sounded like a cannonade from heavy guns, was heard for miles, however, and the concussion shook buildings within a wide radius of the plant.

The fire which led to the disaster started in a building where shells were being cleaned with denatured alcohol. The most generally accepted theory is that electric wires on the ceiling became crossed and a piece of bluing insulation fell into the alcohol.

## N. D. SENATE PASSES SUFFRAGE BILLS

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 12.—Two woman suffrage measures—one granting full privileges of franchise and the other limited privileges—were passed by the North Dakota senate, and now go to the house for action. The bill for full suffrage was approved by a vote of 38 to 9, and the limited measure, drawn on the lines of the Illinois statute, was passed, 37 to 11.

Under plans announced by legislative leaders, the question of revising the state constitution will be submitted to the legislature, with a resolution calling for action on the new constitution by the electorate at a special election in June.

Features to be included in the new constitution, according to leading lawmakers, are state ownership of public utilities, state insurance, exemption of farm improvements from taxation, raising of the bond limit, nonpartisan state and county elections, simplified system of amending constitution and perhaps more progressive initiative and referendum provisions.

## SHIPPING FIRMS COMBINE

Five of the Largest Concerns in Spain Merge.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Five of Spain's biggest shipping companies have formed a combination to end duplication in shipping and to reduce expenses generally.

About fifty vessels are brought under one management by the deal, twelve of which will be given to transoceanic traffic.

The remainder are to be left in the Mediterranean service and in service between Spain and France and Great Britain.

The combination is called "Compania Trans-Mediterranean."

## Unimproved Highway

BY H. G. ANDREWS,  
(In the William Penn Highway Bulletin, Harrisburg, Penna.)

I am the unimproved highway. My name is Mud!

The feet that pattered in primeval slime gave me birth. Unchanged while the ages passed, I have endured. Time has but served to increase my infinite variety. Earth born, and without a soul, yet have I lived. From the beginning have I been man's enemy.

A dust-colored python am I, stretching my length across the hills, waiting my time to crush endeavor. I have snared caravans that left bleaching bones in lands now desert. Empires have fallen because of me. I have turned victories into routs; I have trapped mighty leaders and have crushed armies.

I am without faith; and those who trust me I deceive. Today I am fair to look upon; tomorrow a steaming bog.

I add Difficulty to Distance. With Isolation do I conspire to unjoint the endeavors of man. I tug at the wheels of the grain cart, that bread may be dear. I hamper those who would feed the race. I am an enemy of church and school. I mire the healer on his rounds and delay the coming that little one may die.

I am a disrupter of Home. I speed the first-born to the cities when I am fair to see; and when he would return I face him with my forbidding depths. I minister to Bitterness; and lay a tax on all the world. There is none who lives who does not pay me tribute.

When men ploughed with a crooked stick I was there. When the ancients covered me with stones I slipped away to other lands. I am the oldest Lie that lives today. Men count me cheap. I know the price they pay who count me so.

I am the unimproved highway. My name is Mud!

### THE WATCHMAN COLUMN

#### Getting Up

Getting up, three hundred and sixty-five times a year as we do, a person would think we'd get used to it. But we don't. Not even with bellboys, alarm clocks, cold water, wives waiting breakfast, and other pernicious inventions to egg us on, we don't.

Folks have been getting up since the world began; and they don't like it any better now than they did the morning Cain slew Abel.

It's just as easy to keep a good man down as it is to get him up.

About the only way to keep a man from getting up is to lie down and die. And that doesn't always work. Look at Lazarus.

### Odd North English Dialect.

A strange set of numerals was used by the elder generation of farmers in one of our northern dales, especially for counting sheep, and the procedure was as follows:

A gap was made in the wall just wide enough to admit one sheep at a time, and as the sheep were driven through the farmer counted them, making a notch in his stick at every fifteen.

Phonetically the numerals sound like "yann, tane, teth, mether, pip, sax, sane" cutter, wheeler, dick, yann-er-dick, tane-er-dick, teth-er-dick, mether-er-dick, boom-it.

"Boom-it" was fifteen, and so a notch was made in the stick, and the strange chant began all over again.—London Chronicle.

### Postage Stamps and Germs.

By wetting the gum on the stamp with the tongue is the way disease may be spread by a postage stamp. It has been established by experimentation in laboratories that postage stamps do carry germs. In forty-eight tests out of a total of fifty bacteria were found. The fact that in only two cases were the germs of a malignant type does not lessen in any degree the danger that lurks in wetting the gum on the stamp with the tongue.

### Instinctive Action In Death.

The cannon ball which plunged through the head and tore out the brain of Charles XII. did not prevent him from seizing his sword hilt. The idea of attack and the necessity for defense were impressed upon his mind by a blow which he would naturally suppose to have been too tremendous and instantaneous to leave even the slightest interval for thought.—London Spectator.

### He Stopped.

"Didn't you hear the whistle?" said the scared engineer as he stopped to pick up the man his engine had knocked off the track.

"Sure, I did—and I saw the sign too. It said, 'Stop, Look and Listen' and that's just what I did."—New York World.

## WANING INTEREST IN ARMAMENTS

### Uphill Work For Advocates of Larger Army and Navy.

### PEACE TALK RESPONSIBLE

President's Entry Into Movement to Establish World Peace and Possible Disarmament Has Brought About Slump In Enthusiasm For Preparedness. Canada Advertisers For Immigrants.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 10.—[Special.]—Advocates of greater military preparation are not meeting with the success they had a year ago. Then President Wilson was with them and left nothing undone which would help along the program for a larger army and navy. Just now the president has other things to think about. His entry into the movement for world peace, to be followed by international agreements to prevent war, is somewhat different from his position a year ago. If his plans for international peace should prevail, there will be no great need of more military preparation in this country.

Meanwhile the advocates of military improvement are going forward in an effort to secure still larger appropriations at this session to increase the fighting force of the nation.

#### Country Voted For Peace.

Even the strongest advocates of military preparation are finding it difficult to answer the verdict of the voters last fall, who undoubtedly voted for peace and prosperity. That the president kept the country out of war was the strongest card in the campaign. And to go forward making preparations for war in view of prospective peace does not appeal to most of the congressmen. Many of them will try to reduce military expenditures this session below the amounts appropriated last year.

The large treasury deficit staring congress in the face is going to encourage the reduction of appropriations for war purposes.

#### Protests Coming In.

One thing which the postoffice committee's proposition for a zone system, with a great increase in the rate on second-class mail, accomplished was the fact that it let congress know that millions of people are interested in the newspapers and periodicals of the country and do not want them crippled by a higher rate of postage. Protests are still coming in against the proposed system. Congress is learning that the people are more interested in getting good service and good literature than they are in hitting the publishers just at a time when the latter are hit hard by the increased price of paper.

#### Going to Canada.

Once in awhile a man rises up and makes a desultory protest against the emigration to Canada, but no one seems to have thought it worth while to have the government take some action which would stop the Canadian advertising in papers enjoying second class mail privileges. Canada has recently appropriated \$50,000 for such advertising in spite of the drain upon her treasury for war purposes. Canada wants more sterling American citizens, and the Canadian government advertises in papers in this country for them, and these papers circulate free in the country where published and are carried at 1 cent a pound in the mails.

#### Government Leaks.

About the hardest thing to find is a government "leak." So far no one has been able to locate where important government information came from. Both the senate and house have become searchers after leaks and always without results.

#### Congressional Methods.

There was a land bill long in controversy, but it was finally settled by the conferees on both sides leaving out things which both houses had passed and putting in things which neither house wanted. When the conference report came before the senate protests were made against that method of legislation. The same was true in the house. After considerable wrangling pro and con the report was adopted without objection by any one. That is one of the methods of doing business in congress.

#### Bennet Informed.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill was under consideration, and Bennet of New York stopped the proceedings.

"I know I am displaying my ignorance," he said, "but I want to know what office is described by the first word on page 84."

"What word?" asked Page of North Carolina, in charge of the bill.

"Roentgenologist," replied Bennet.

"He is the man who operates the X-ray machine," replied Page.

#### Nailing a Lie.

Frank Clark of Florida, in charge of the public buildings in the house, said the way to nail a lie was to hit it when it was fresh, and this he proceeded to do in regard to some statement about his bill, using this language as to the statement:

"That is an absolute, bald, unsupported, snuggle toothed, unqualified falsehood."

## Harry Thaw's Rapid Record

The following is the record in brief form of the slayer of Stanford White: Feb. 11, 1871, Born Pittsburgh. March 6, 1901, met Evelyn Nesbit. April 4, 1905, married Evelyn Nesbit. June 25, 1906, killed Stanford White.

Jan. 22, 1907, first murder trial started.

March 20, 1907, Jerome halted trial to test sanity.

April 12, 1907, jury in trial disagreed.

Feb. 1, 1908, acquitted in second trial, but declared insane.

April 22, 1908 applied for first habeas corpus writ.

May 25, 1908, writ denied.

June 29, 1908, demander sanity trial by jury.

Sept. 16, 1908, Justice Mills denied application.

Jan. 4, 1909 appealed from Mills decision.

July 5, 1909, appellated division upheld Mills.

Aug. 26, 1909, court of appeals upheld appellate.

Dec. 30, 1909, United States supreme court refused to review decision.

April 15, 1912 Justice Stapleton issued third habeas corpus writ.

July 26, 1912, Justice Keogh dismissed third writ.

March 1, 1913, Thaw obtained fourth habeas writ.

March 6, 1913, Fourth writ dismissed owing to Ambush scandal.

Aug. 17, 1913, Thaw escaped Matteawan.

Aug. 19, 1913, Thaw arrested in Canada.

Sept. 10, 1913, Thaw deported, arrested in New Hampshire.

Oct. 24, 1913, indicted with four men who helped him escape Matteawan.

Dec. 18, 1913, New Hampshire commission appointed to test sanity.

Jan. 19, 1914, commission declared Thaw sane.

April 14, 1914, habeas corpus writ issued by Judge Aldrich.

June 6, 1914, Thaw applied for bail.

June 15, 1914, United States supreme court ruled New Hampshire must return him to New York.

March 22, 1915, acquitted with four others on conspiracy charge.

June 7, 1915, original date for jury trial test sanity.

June 18, 1915, court of appeals upheld judge's right to grant jury trial.

June 22, 1915, jury trial before Justice Hendricks began.

July 16, 1915, Thaw declared sane, placed under \$35,000 bonds pending appeal.

Nov. 1915, appeal abondoned and bond cancelled.

Jan. 9, 1917, indicted charge beating Frederick Gump, Jr.

Jan. 11, 1917, cut his throat at West Philadelphia.

### Our Jitney Offer—This and 5c

Don't Miss This. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, and croup; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf.

### VALUE OF CO-OPERATION.

Nothing happens without co-operation. That the simplest thing may happen the whole of nature co-operates, as in the forming of dewdrops, for instance.

Co-operation has been the spirit of it, the backbone, the prime essential of every success, whether of business or science, transportation or education, mechanics or politics, government or diplomacy.

Every employer judges his employees by their ability to co-operate. Subordinates progress, other things being equal, according to their capacity and willingness to co-operate. Executives retain their positions only if they co-operate successfully with other executives and maintain co-operation among their workers.

Eliminate co-operation and we would have no railroads, no steamship lines, no department stores, no great manufacturing establishments, no music, no books, no government. Chaos would exist.

Since, therefore, co-operation is essential common sense dictates that it should be hearty and complete.—Arnold Abbott.

### Professional Pride.

Judge—Last time you were here you promised solemnly never to steal again. Burglar—And I fully intended to keep my word, your honor, but this was a tough job and they needed an expert. —Boston Transcript.

**BEST THEATRE**

<b>TODAY</b>	Robert Warwick in "ALL MAN"	Matinee 3:00 Eve. 7:30 & 9
<b>TOMORROW</b>	Wilfred Lucas in "THE RUMMY"	Matinee 1:00 Eve. 7:30 & 9

Buy Yourself a Coupon Book Today

**EMPRESS THEATRE**

Admission 5c and 10c

<b>TODAY</b>	Your Last Chance to See BILLIE BURKE in "GLORIA'S ROMANCE"
<b>TOMORROW</b>	"FOLLOWING THE FLAG" Keystone Comedy

Coming—Helen Hunt Jackson's "R A MONA"

**BEAUTY FROM ASHES.**

A Fine Park Made In Portland, Ore. of an Incinerator Plant.

Portland, Ore., in former years had like so many American cities, considerable difficulty in disposing of its garbage, writes William G. Helber in the American City. An incinerating system was finally adopted, and for this purpose the city purchased a five acre tract as a site for a crematory and public dump. This tract is located within two miles from the center of the city, adjoining a lake. In 1907 the city built a crematory of twenty-five ton capacity on this new location. For

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients for 50 cents a large bottle, all ready for use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease. ©

**DOES RHEUMATISM BOTHER YOU?**

Many Doctors Use Musterole

So many sufferers have found relief in Musterole that you ought to buy a small jar and try it.

Just spread it on with the fingers. Rub it in. First you feel a gentle glow, then a delicious, cooling comfort. Musterole routs the twinges, loosens up stiffened joints and muscles.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It penetrates to the seat of pain and drives it away out does not blister the tenderest skin.

It takes the place of the mussy, old fashioned mustard plaster.

Musterole is recommended for bronchitis, croup, asthma, pleurisy, lumbago, neuralgia, sprains, bruises, stiff neck, headache and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

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**Coughed Fifteen Years**

Coughs that hang on and grow worse in the night are relieved by Foley's Honey and Tar. R. F. Hall, Mabe, Va., writes: "For 15 years I was afflicted with a troublesome bronchial cough and irritation of the throat. Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me; and after taking one bottle the cough ceased." H. P. Dunn, druggist—Adv. mwf.

**DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY**



## TO KEEP STATE ROADS OPEN

Committee of the Crow Wing County Federation of Farmers Clubs to Appeal to Legislature

## COMMUNITY PICNIC PLANNED

Federation to Meet at Chamber of Commerce April 4. Setting Date and Location

The Crow Wing County Federation of Farmers clubs has decided to wage a campaign to have state roads kept open summer and winter and will so appeal to the legislature, President L. P. Hall of the federation, having appointed a committee for that purpose.

Another committee appointed is to co-operate with the county agricultural agent, E. A. Colquhoun.

The Community Picnic will be held this year. At the meeting April 4 at the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce, lunch baskets will be brought along and the date and location of the picnic decided. The federation will meet four times a year instead of two meetings as heretofore.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Officers of Grand Lodge and Visiting Members to be at Session January 24

On last Wednesday evening White Cross Lodge No. 30, Knights of Pythias, installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

C. C.—J. H. Strickler.  
V. C.—A. E. Evans.  
Prel.—C. D. Johnson  
M. of W.—Wm. Brown.  
K. of R. S.—H. A. Kaatz.  
M. of P.—W. A. Hanna.  
M. of E.—M. McFadden.  
M. at A.—W. O. Hudson.  
I. G.—L. O. Johnson.  
O. G.—T. T. Blackburn.

Hugo Kaatz was the installing officer. The new officers are making extensive preparations for a get-together meeting to be held on Jan. 24. This will be one of the biggest events of White Cross held for some time, and lodges of Wadena, Staples and Aitkin will be asked to attend. Some of the officers of the grand lodge will also attend.

Every resident member and visiting Knights will be there. A banquet will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Dec. 29

Arthur Brown and wife to John B. Avery w 55 ft. lots 1, 2 and 3 blk. 157 1st Addn. to town of Brainerd wd \$1.

Sarah L. Sleeper Boles and husband to Mons Mahlum lots 1, 2, 3, 4 blk. 138 town Brainerd wd \$1.

James L. Camp, decedent, by J. A. Thabes, executor, to O'Brien Mercantile Co., und. 1-4 int. in lots 1, 2, 3 of 34-134-28 executor's deed \$50.

W. S. Jordan and wife to Oscar C. Fort, sw of ne of 29-46-28 wd \$200

Thomas G. Alvord, Jr., unmarried, to Mary Alice Nadler und. 19-490 int. in w\* nw of 13-136-26; s½ sw of 23-136-26 wd Terrens.

W. E. Seelye and wife to O'Brien Mercantile Co. und. 1-48 int. in and to lots 1, 2 and 3 of 31-134-28 wd \$1.

John H. Hill and wife by their Atty. to Gust Nelson lots 21 and 22 Shore Acres wd Torrens.

The word "plate" is often incorrectly applied to vessels of gold. It is derived from the word "plata," which in Spanish means wrought silver.

## Special Saturday

CASH SALE  
No Delivery, no Phone Orders on These Prices

BABY BEEF

Beef Pot Roast ..... 9c, 12½c, 15c  
Beef Ribs ..... 9c and 10c  
Sirloin Steak ..... 15c  
Porterhouse Steak ..... 15c  
Round Steak ..... 15c

LITTLE PIG PORK

Pork Loin ..... 17c  
Pork Shoulders ..... 15c

Fancy Young Turkeys

## MODEL MEAT MARKET

323 Sixth St. So.

## ESCAPED TORNADO, BURNED TO GROUND

R. B. Withington, cashier of the First National bank, has just received news of the calamity which overtook his father at his home on the outskirts of LaPray, Texas.

The family home recently missed lying in the direct path of a tornado and was somewhat damaged by being struck by the tail of the terror. The homestead was repaired.

Yesterday, while the family was away, the house was burned to the ground. Not a thing was saved. Family heirlooms, etc., were lost, among them a grandfather's clock which had ticked away 117 years and kept the most accurate time.

## ST. PAUL AFTER BIG DRUM MAJOR

Scouts on the Northern Pacific have just informed the Dispatch of the deep laid plans of the Northern Pacific marching club of St. Paul to get a big drum major who shall eclipse "Fat" Wood.

It appears that there is a 6 foot 5 inch collector on the N. P. running out of Spokane, Wash., who is such a tall auditor that he frequently hooks his head in the bell rope of the ceiling of the car and not infrequently has unintentionally stopped his train.

This tall fellow has been given a job out of St. Paul to White Bear, the object probably being to colonize him and thus call him a St. Paul product in time for the carnival.

"Fat" Wood has been informed of the counter attraction at St. Paul and is fully determined to outweigh, out measure in height, girth and other dimensions the collector.

"Fat" has commenced a course of gymnastic training, he skips the rope, shovels snow before breakfast, runs around the block, takes an hour at a punching bag, and plays a bass drum solo, eats all the doughnuts his mother bakes and his efforts backed by those of his friends will surely bring his weight to 500 and increase his height enough to overtop the Spokane marvel.

## BARNUM WAS CORRECT

State Fire Marshal Robert W. Hargadine Said Man Was Fool Who Lit Match in Theatre (Minneapolis Tribune)

A complaint that a young man in a crowded motion picture theatre struck matches to help a woman find her gloves, led Robert W. Hargadine, state fire marshal, to announce that he concurs in the opinion of the late P. T. Barnum that "there is one born every minute."

"Only one of the class Mr. Barnum referred to will strike matches in a theatre with dusty floors and packed with people," said Mr. Hargadine.

"Ushers should be provided with electric flashlights, especially in picture theatres where there is semi-darkness most of the time. Laws throw special safeguards against fire around the picture theaters and patrons should cooperate both in obeying and enforcing them."

## NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern:—

Be it known that on or about June 22nd, 1916, in behalf of the employees, two in number, and pursuant to and under Sec. 8884 R. L. 1913, I seized, am now and shall remain in control of the funds of the Security National Loan Co., pending settlement of the claims of said employees.

This is regardless of the activities of those who at the expense of justice profess to support the law. My plea of Not Guilty remains.

R. R. LIVINGSTON, Secretary.

## ST. MATHIAS

Miss Du Charmé has gone to Little Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lindberg of Brainerd, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lindberg's parents.

Friends surprised Grandma Mons on her 88th birthday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Frank Koering.

Miss Hedwig La Vergne visited her brother in Brainerd last week.

Michael Helen, after spending the holidays at home has returned to Chicago.

James McCorkle is visiting his niece, Mrs. Anton Claus.

Philip Magnan has gone to Little Falls.

"SAMMY"

Wigg—Your friend the actor seems rather eccentric. Wagg—He's the personification of eccentricity. Why, that man actually admits there are other actors just as good as he is.

## GRAND OFFICERS AT INSTALLATION

Grand Guide W. H. McDivitt, of Minneapolis, Installs Officers of the Workmen Lodge

## THE CEREMONIES AT ELKS HALL

Grand Recorder Mrs. Luella Fleming Installs the Officers of Degree of Honor

Two grand officers were present at the joint installation of officers of the A. O. U. W. lodge No. 47, and the Degree of Honor lodge, No. 46. A large attendance was present and enjoyed the festivities held at Elks hall.

Grand Guide W. H. McDivitt, of Minneapolis, installed the officers of the Workmen and Grand Recorder Mrs. Luella Fleming, of St. Paul, installed the officers of the Degree of Honor.

Short addresses were made by the grand officers, following which refreshments were served and dancing indulged in.

## TO LEAVE CITY

Farewell Services January 21 for Lieut. Wiechmann and Capt. V. J. Huffman

Lieutenant William Wiechmann and Capt. V. J. Huffman, stationed at Salvation Army headquarters in Brainerd since July 20, have been transferred to Superior, Wis., and farewell services will be held here on January 21.

Five soldiers and three juniors were added to the Brainerd membership. At Christmas time the officers provided, and distributed to the poor of the city 50 baskets, equivalent to 400 dinners.

They will be succeeded by Capt. and Mrs. Belsham of Mankato.

## BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES OF TODAY

"Getting colder today and a cold wave tonight" said one Brainerd man to the other.

"but thank Heaven it will be 'Fair and Warner' at the Brainerd opera house Saturday night.

"And you better buy your tickets early as the house is selling fast. It is one of the best comedies that ever made Brainerd, a real comedy, not a moving picture show."

"Seated in a hammock and sipping mint juleps in Florida, fanning his brow with a palm leaf fan and gently shooing away a mosquito, Hank Spalding is probably pitying his friends in the snow belt of Minnesota. At the same time Hank is thinking about his Spalding building where the water was not turned off after Bill Brady left and every water pipe, closet, bath room connection, it is reported, busted from the cold.

"snap the day before Mr. Spalding went southward."

"Pretty cold today" said M. D. Stoner, returned from Deerwood. Said he rode in a Ford.

"Jitney and froze one ear. At the depot here met his son and the latter said he had frozen an ear too in Brainerd."

"Well," said a Brainerd citizen. "It used to be that drink was the dividing line. Now it's who pays taxes."

## ARE SENTENCED

Maurice LeMoine Draws 6 Months in Aitkin County Jail, Tony Cerus 60 Days and Fine (Duluth News Tribune)

Maurice Lemoine of Brainerd, who pleaded guilty to the charge of bootlegging in the United States district court yesterday morning was sentenced to six months in the Aitkin county jail when he appeared before Judge Page Morris.

Tony Cerus, also of Brainerd, who pleaded guilty to the same charge was given a sentence of 60 days in the Aitkin county jail and to pay a fine of \$100.

## Bank Official Recommends Them

T. J. Norrell, vice president of the Bank of Cottonwood, Tex., writes: "I have received relief and recommend Foley Kidney Pills to any one who has kidney trouble." Kidney trouble manifests itself in many ways—in worry, by aches, pains, soreness, stiffness, and rheumatism. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv.

The first census of the kind ever taken in Denmark, which has about one-third the area of Wisconsin, credited the country with more than 5,400,000 fruit trees.

Every wearer of the Gossard Corset should remember that there are but two days remaining in which they can buy Gossard Corsets at the old prices. On the 16th the prices all advance as follows:

\$2.00 Gossard Corsets at ..... \$2.50  
\$3.50 Gossard Corsets at ..... \$4.25

\$5.00 Gossard Corsets at ..... \$6.50  
\$6.50 Gossard Corsets at ..... \$8.50

These advances are occasioned by the fact that all materials going into them have greatly advanced in prices. We trust that our patrons will avail themselves of this opportunity to save on their Spring Corset.

Store Opens at 8:30 a. m.—Closes 5:30 p. m. Saturdays and Pay Days Closes at 9:00 p. m.

H. F. MICHAEL CO.

## PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES DUE IN 1917

The Dispatch will publish from time to time the list of personal property taxpayers of Crow Wing county and of the city of Brainerd. The compilation of the list takes some time, as it affords every taxpayer the opportunity to see what his friend or his next door neighbor is paying.

These taxes are due and payable January 1. On and after March 1 a penalty of 10 percent attaches to delinquent payments. Many in Brainerd take pride in being among the first to pay their taxes.

(Continued)

## BRAINERD

Haake, Earnest	1.98
Hagberg, C. O.	1.68
Hagberg, Miss Hannah	3.05
Hagelin, A.	5.16
Hagberg, G. A.	1.68
Hagberg, E. J.	1.55
Hagberg, F. M.	2.11
Hagberg, Matilda	1.93
Hagberg, Arthur	13.16
Hagberg & Schaefer	28.52
Haggard, D. A.	4.25
Hukari, C. F.	6.39
Hall, N. J.	11.26
Halliday, George	1.85
Halliday, Archie E.	6.38
Halliday, Thos.	.65
Halsted, A. J.	54.02
Hall, E. G.	1.08
Hallquist, Gust	5.85
Hall, Ray J.	3.12
Hall, St.	8.51
Hall, Frank G.	2.19
Hallett, Mrs. Emma H.	1.24
Hall, Geo. W.	1.08
Hall, N. B.	4.52
Halvorson, Gust	15.82
Hallemann, D. C.	.65
Hamilton, R. B.	1.43
Hammelin, O. B.	4.35
Hanson, Oscar	1.51
Hanna, W. A.	1.33
Hansing, C. E.	1.89
Hannaway, Mrs. Mary	1.63
Hartell, Jno.	.65
Hartley, R. J.	53.94
Hartley & Albright	2.28
Hartell & Thelen	4.51
Harmen, Mabel	1.63
Hartley, Irma C.	4.43
Hartell, J. L.	1.03
Hass, Miss Frances	1.08
Hawkins, Sam T.	1.76
Hay, Matt	.64
Hayden, S. B.	27.95
Hayne, Adam	.69
Hayes, J. M.	68.37
Havens, A. T.	1.68
Heath, C. H.	.52
Headman, Jno.	1.72
Hebert, Jos.	1.33
Hedlund, Pete	.47
Hegstad, Nels	1.29
Heller, Mrs. Catherine	.95
Hemstead, Dr. W.	14.79
Henning, R. A.	.73
Henstis, Miss Maud	.95
Hendrickson, Victor	2.92
Herbert, C. D.	9.46
Herbert, John H.	.60
Herrmann, A. F.	18.32
Herrman, Wm. H.	1.81
Hess, Geo. W.	4.04
Highe, J. C.	1.76
Hill, John	1.25
Hill, O. H.	1.24
Hill, Jack	.77
Hill, Rev. F. W.	5.59
Hitch Fuel & Cement Co.	37.94
Hitch, M. E.	8.04
Hitch, V. L.	4.78
Hitch, Mrs. A. B.	8.51
Hodgson, J. R.	9.81
Hoffman, C. W.	.82
Hoffman, A. L.	17.89
Hoffbauer, John A.	4.32
Hohman, L. Sr.	.73
Hohensee, Wm.	1.46
Hohman, Louis F.	38.26
Holmblad, August	1.46
Holvik, Jno.	1.25
Holst, Chas. F.	2.88
Holbrook, W. N.	10.23
Holden, Iver	16.47
Holst, Mrs. W. F.	5.68
Holmstrom, Chas. G.	1.16
Holtkamp, J. H.	.99

## NOKAY LAKE FARMERS CLUB

Nokay Lake, Minn., Jan. 12.—The Nokay Lake Farmers club met at the home of Roy Cook Thursday afternoon, 25 being present. The club voted to join the Crow Wing County Federation of Farmers clubs. A discussion on dairy and beef cattle proved an instructive part of the program.

## LOOK FOR WORDY BATTLE IN HOUSE

Leak Inquiry to Be Cause of Oral Duel Between Partisans.

## ADVERSE REPORT AGREED ON

Republican Members Willing to Proceed With Investigation, but Democrats Maintain That Thomas W. Lawson Has Failed to Make Out a Case.

Washington, Jan. 12.—One of the liveliest oral duels ever fought in the house of representatives is due. Resolutions to suppress and to continue further investigation of the alleged peace note "leak scandal" will furnish the cause.

When Thomas W. Lawson, Boston, recently made his "leak" charges he said he "expected hell to be lambasted out of me in congress." Members of the house committee on rules, and particularly the Democratic members, are going to give Mr. Lawson an oral drubbing.

Democratic members of the rules committee, according to advance information, intend to turn upon the Republicans and charge that the "leak" inquiry has resolved itself into an attempt to besmirch the administration.

The Democratic majority of the rules committee voted to report the Wood "leak" resolution adversely. The action of the committee operates to end the inquiry. Republicans were willing to proceed with any kind of an inquiry that might be devised, but were solidly opposed by the Democratic members, who concluded there was no ground in Lawson's charges on which to base an investigation.

## Two Proposals Rejected.

Democrats voted against two proposals—the Campbell resolution to empower a congressional committee to make a full investigation and the original Wood privileged resolution. Republicans voted for them.

The majority voted to report a recommendation to lay the Wood resolution, which the house held privileged, on the table. This kills it.

Democrats and Republicans disagree as to the effect of the committee's action toward the Lawson contempt charge. Republicans say he was absolved before a vote of the majority and that the whole investigation is over.

Chairman Henry insists that the special subcommittee to deal with Lawson's refusal to answer questions propounded by the committee and his publication of "leak" charges in newspapers still is in existence and may take action.

The opposing members also disagree as to whether the inquiry is over. Republicans say it is in effect.

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## THINKS PHYSICAL VALUATION NEEDED

(Little Falls Herald)

Representative Swanson of Crow Wing county, will introduce a bill at the coming session of the legislature providing for a division of the gross earnings tax paid to the state by railroads. The amount would be apportioned as per the taxable valuation in communities having terminal and other property. It would seem a law of this kind would have to wait on a physical valuation of railroad property. It is said a law of this kind would mean \$10,000 a year to Brainerd. A number of legislators have expressed themselves as favorable to the proposed bill.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.  
Duluth, Jan. 11.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.92½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.91½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.86½@1.88½; Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.86½.

St. Paul Grain.  
St. Paul, Jan. 11.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.99@2.00; No. 1 Northern, \$1.92@1.99; No. 2 Northern, \$1.89@1.95; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.91@1.93; corn, 92½@93½; oats, 54@54½; barley, 88c@1.22; rye, \$1.41@1.42; flax, \$2.90½.

Minneapolis Grain.  
Minneapolis, Jan. 11.—Wheat—May, \$1.91; July, \$1.81½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.99@2.00; No. 1 Northern, \$1.92@1.95; No. 2 Northern, \$1.89@1.95; No. 3 Northern, \$1.79@1.91; No. 3 yellow corn, 92½@93½; No. 3 white oats, 54@54½; flax, \$2.90½.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.  
Chicago, Jan. 11.—Wheat—May, \$1.81½; July, \$1.51½; Sept., \$1.37½; Corn—May, 98½c; July, 97½c. Oats—May, 57½c; July, 54½c. Pork—Jan., \$28.75; May, \$28.15. Butter—33½@38½c. EGGS—43@44c. Poultry—Springs, 18½c; fowls, 16@17c.

South St. Paul Live Stock.  
South St. Paul, Jan. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,700; steers, \$4.25@11.25; cows and heifers, \$4.25@8.50; calves, \$4.50@12.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@7.50. Hogs—Receipts, 4,400; range, \$10.00@10.15. Sheep—Receipts, 150; lambs, \$7.50@13.00; wethers, \$6.00@9.50; ewes, \$6.75@9.25.

Chicago Live Stock.  
Chicago, Jan. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; steers, \$7.75@11.80; cows and heifers, \$4.40@10.00; calves, \$9.50@14.00. Hogs—Receipts, 55,000; light, \$9.90@10.45; mixed, \$10.10@10.60; heavy, \$10.20@10.60; rough, \$10.20@10.35; pigs, \$7.60@10.50. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; native, \$9.40@10.50; lambs, \$11.50@14.00.

St. Paul Hay.  
St. Paul, Jan. 11.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$14.25; No. 1 timothy, \$12.50@14.25; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$12.50@13.25; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$12.00@12.75; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$12.00@12.75; choice upland, \$13.25; No. 1 upland, \$12.75@13.50; No. 1 midland, \$9.00@9.75; No. 1 alfalfa, \$19.00@20.00.

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## SPORT NEWS

### Tenor Believes in Established Schedule

BY H. C. HAMILTON

United Press Staff Correspondent

New York, Jan. 11.—There is one mighty good reason why arguments in favor of shortening National league schedules or starting them later, never got serious consideration at meetings of the older major league.

Gov. John K. Tener is the reason and his explanations always put a quietus on talk of that sort. Tener figured it out last summer when the Boston Braves were having such a hard time with at-home dates.

Early in the spring a year ago the Braves had good weather at home and so did other National league clubs in the east. But later it began to rain, was cold, and everything seemed to conspire against baseball. The result was that although the Braves were in the race right along they had one of the poorest years in their history. Governor Tener observed that good weather had favored this club early and he began to go into records. He found that just as often as not good weather was on tap for opening dates and in fact for the first month of the season. Then would come bad spells. Some times they struck the eastern half of the circuit and some times they didn't. He found, he declared, that more games had been lost in late season than in the early spring.

With this to work on, it was easy to discover that starting the season later or cutting it short would actually work a hardship on the clubs instead of giving them a better whack at the good weather stretches.

John Heydler, secretary of the league, added a little information when he said that for several years November weather has been better for baseball than many summer dates.

It isn't always the case that spring weather is most favorable. Some years show bad days early and perfect ones in June, but recent years have been just the reverse. Statistics of this kind effectually stopped talk of rearranging schedules.

### STEALING ELEPHANTS.

It Would Seem Difficult, Yet It Is a Regular Trade in Siam.

It would seem that an elephant would be about the last thing in the world a man would be able to steal. Yet in Siam one must keep a careful watch on such elephants as he may own, no matter what their size, lest they be stolen from him.

Elephant stealing in Siam has always been more or less prevalent and for some time past has been a source of much anxiety to the officials. Regulations were drawn up about fifteen years ago by the British and Siamese authorities with a view to the suppression of this offense. Later these were supplemented by additional regulations, embodying definite rules for the purchase and sale of elephants and imposing penalties on all persons in possession of elephants who are not provided with sale papers properly executed before the local authorities.

Notwithstanding all these precautions elephant stealing continues in Siam, and in one year alone fifty elephants were stolen from British foresters, representing a loss of some \$45,000.

The Karen tribesmen are the chief offenders; but, though their somewhat inaccessible villages are well known to the near kwen, or district official, in no single instance has the assistance rendered by the Siamese officials led to the discovery of the elephant stolen or of the thief. In short, recovery, when effected, has been due to the activity and energy of the British foresters and the searching parties sent out by the British companies who employ the foresters.—Los Angeles Times.

### Spiders and the Stars.

Spiders as an aid to astronomy are recognized to such an extent that certain species are cultivated solely for the fine threads they weave. No substitute for the spider's thread has yet been found for bisecting the screw of the micrometer used for determining the positions and motions of the stars. Not only because of the remarkable fineness of the thread are they valuable, but because of their durable qualities. The threads of certain spiders raised for astronomical purposes withstand changes in temperature, so that often in measuring sun spots they are uninjured when the heat is so great that the lenses of the micrometer eyepieces are cracked. These spider lines are only one-fifth to one-seventh of a thousandth of an inch in diameter, compared with which the threads of the silkworm are large and clumsy.

### Effect of Heredity.

"What a crusty fellow Jinks is!" "No wonder; his father is a baker."—Baltimore American.

Yesterday is gone; tomorrow may never come; today is short—get busy!—Youth's Companion.

### Terse Tales

Packy McFarland wants to come back. Pitchers that go too often to wells—

Mike Donlin is trying to stage some fights in Havana. He might match John Evers with some one.

At least Tillie Shafer isn't a hold-out.

Chick Evans is going to teach the Cubs how to bat, thereby accomplishing something no one else even considered possible.

### JOHNNY KILBANE TO RETIRE.

Wants a Crack at Freddie Welsh Before He Quits.

Irrespective of what happens to him between now and 1918, Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, is going to retire.

"That is why I am so anxious to get a crack at Freddie Welsh," said Kilbane, when he was in Chicago the other day. "I have accumulated enough from my fights and investments to enter business, and I want to get into the real estate game. The day that I announce my retirement will mean just what it says. I will not be open to challenge if I still am champion when I quit. I won't try to come back, and what I say goes. There isn't a man left in my class capable of giving me a good fight since I beat George Chaney. That is why I have to battle lightweights if I fight at all."

"I believe I am as good as any legitimate lightweight in the ring today—that is, men who can make 133 pounds ringside. Naturally, if I am compelled to let them in at 138 pounds I cannot be expected to whip them. I have the chest, the legs, the arms and the back, and I believe I have the stamina. I want to prove it on Freddie Welsh."

### FOOTBALL HAS IRON MAN.

Heinie Miller of Penn Has Never Been Injured on Gridiron.

Baseball had "Iron Man" McGinnity and a number of other iron men, if we remember correctly; but, not to be outdone by the diamond pastime, football has come to the front with an iron man who is more or less of a bear.

This exceedingly husky young iron man is none other than Heinie Miller of Pennsylvania. Miller has been playing football for some seven or eight years, including, of course, his years in high school and at Mercersburg academy. In all that time he has never been lifted from a game on account of injuries. Miller is an end, and the duty of an end has to do with cracking interference by headlong dives at the ankles of opposing athletes. At this game Miller is a past master, and yet he refuses to wear a headgear, because, he says, headgears are too hot and he isn't afraid of getting hurt anyway.

### BARRISTERS AND BEARDS.

In Former Days Lawyers in England Were Forced to Shave.

Nowhere was there more prejudice against beards than at the Inns of Court centuries ago. The "Black Books" of Lincoln's Inn of the sixteenth century are full of references to offenders who were "fined double comens durynge such tyme as they shall have any berde."

This proving ineffective, a whole batch of bearded barristers was in 1554 "banysshed from ye Howse," and shortly afterward a judge's order was obtained for the compulsory shaving of some of the members. The inner temple benches were not quite so severe, for a fine of 20 shillings was the sole penalty imposed in 1555 for "wearing beards of more than three weekes growthe."

The war against bearded barristers continued at the Inns of Court until the seventeenth century. Long after this, however, the prejudice against the unshaven barrister remained. The late Vice Chancellor Bacon carried his dislike so far that he always refused to listen to bearded or mustachioed counsel, pretending that he could not hear them. Even now, although there are plenty of bearded barristers and K. C.'s, few have attained eminence.

The most brilliant exception was perhaps the late Judah Philip Benjamin, "silver tongued Benjamin," who despite his mustache and American "goatee" earned the princely income of \$35,000 a year.—London Chronicle.

### An Evil Suggestion.

"While you are asking papa for my hand in marriage, Phillip, I'll be playing something lively on the piano," said the sweet young thing.

"No, I wouldn't do that, Jessica," replied the young man. "You know some people can't keep their feet still when they hear lively music."—Chicago News.

### Ohio State's New Stadium.

The phenomenal football playing of Chick Harley and the consequent success of Ohio State's football team so fired the enthusiasm of the alumni and friends of the institution that at a dinner given the team by the Columbus chamber of commerce sufficient pledges of money were made to insure the construction of a stadium to seat 25,000 spectators. Work on the new playground will be begun in the spring and finished before the football season of 1917, in which Harley is again expected to distinguish himself.

## Expert Advice For the Automobile Owner

### Queries and Replies Covering Matters of Importance to the Man Who Runs a Car

Why do not passenger automobiles use the four wheel drive?

The purpose of the four wheel drive is to secure traction at both the front and rear ends of the car. Naturally it is going to call for somewhat more complicated mechanism than the two wheel drive, where traction is only secured at the rear. Since in the passenger automobile it is desired to keep the vehicle as light as possible, the four wheel drive would hardly be used, while for heavy trucking work, especially in difficult country, it might be very desirable.

Can you tell me if raising the cylinders on a car to stop excessive spark knocking would cut down the actual horsepower of a motor?

Raising the cylinders would decrease the compression pressure, as you would increase the combustion space. This would, of course, cut down the power of the engine.

Is it possible to maintain pressure in a rear fuel tank when the tank cap is missing?

In cases of this sort take an old inner tube, cut out a piece about eight or ten inches long, tie one end tightly so as to be air tight, then insert the tied end into the tank. Next remove the valve connection from the pump, insert the hose in the open end of the tube and pump until the tube completely fills the hole in the tank; then tie the outer end securely. This contrivance will hold several pounds' pressure in the tank and will last for some time.

I have trouble in changing from first to second gear. At times it will change perfectly, and the next time the gears will grate. The gears shift easily while the car is not in motion. What is the trouble?

Your trouble is probably due to dirty oil in the motor. The motor and clutch case are lubricated by the same oil, and when it has been used a long while it becomes sticky and interferes with the free action of the clutch. Drain the old oil out, rinse the system thoroughly with kerosene, crank the motor several times with the spark off, and then put in fresh oil. You should have no further trouble unless the grease in the gear box is too heavy or the box is too full. You should use a very light nonfluid oil or a heavy cylinder oil in the gear box.

One of the rear cylinders of my car is weak, letting the compression back into the crank case. The valves, etc., are tight. What would cause this?

Either the piston rings are broken and otherwise not performing their proper function or the cylinder is cut. It is also possible that a sand hole in the piston casting is causing the trouble. To determine the trouble it will be necessary to remove the cylinder for inspection.

Can you suggest a frosting compound for automobile headlights—something which I can apply myself and which will slightly dim the lights?

Five cents' worth of epsom salts dissolved in a teacup full of water provides the most efficient headlight dimmer for automobiles so far proposed. The solution is used on the inside of the headlight glass, where it is allowed to evaporate. The result is a beautifully frosted lens, the frosting on which lasts for several months.

Will running with retarded spark make the water boil in the radiator of a car?

Operating a motor with retarded spark will cause overheating by retarding and prolonging the combustion of the charge throughout the power or expansion stroke. Thus the cylinder walls are exposed to the action of the burning gases during the whole of the stroke instead of only during the time the piston is in the region of upper dead center, as is the case when the spark is properly set. If the spark is advanced to the point of most efficient operation the spark will occur sometime before dead center and maximum pressure will be reached and the combustion nearly completed just after dead center has been passed. During this time, since the piston is near the top of the stroke, the amount of surface exposed to the exhaust gases is a minimum and, furthermore, at this point in the stroke the compression is at its height, and combustion takes place with greatest rapidity. Contrast these conditions with what happens when the spark is greatly retarded. Let us assume that ignition occurs when the piston has half completed its stroke. At this point the compression is lower and combustion is therefore slower and will probably not be completed until after the exhaust opens. The hot gases are in contact with nearly the whole of the cylinder wall surface for practically one-half revolution. But this is not all. When the spark is retarded, as in the instance just mentioned, the motor does not develop full power, therefore for a given load on the motor the throttle must be opened wider, and more gasoline and air must be supplied. The extra heat generated by the combustion of the increased amount of fuel thus adds its share to the already overheated motor.

What do you suggest putting on a copper cylinder head gasket to prevent it from leaking?

Heavy steam engine oil, thin white lead or shellac are the three substances best suited for a setting for copper cylinder head gaskets and are to be recommended in the order given. The oil and white lead, although preventing leakage, do not stick the gasket to the head so that it will be injured in removing.

I would like to know the difference between advance and retard on a high tension magneto, if it has anything to do with the magneto when one advances the spark or retards it. A friend says that when the spark is advanced it makes the magneto stronger. I say that the magneto is the same with the spark either retarded or advanced. Which of us is correct?

Advancing and retarding spark on the magneto simply makes the breaks on the primary circuit by means of the circuit breaker sooner or later, as required. The maximum voltage is obtained when the armature breaks away from the pole. When a motor is traveling at high speed it is necessary to anticipate the break slightly in order to obtain the best results.

If the primary circuit is not broken until the armature has left the pole a weak spark results. Since there is more or less lag, it is necessary to have an advanced action to the circuit breaker in order that the maximum spark efficiency may be obtained at the minimum voltage point or at the time when the armature breaks away from the pole. Especially is this desirable when a motor is traveling at high speed.

In starting a car is it best to speed up the motor before letting in the clutch or open the throttle as the clutch is let in?

It is most advisable to open the throttle as the clutch is being engaged. Judgment must be used to accelerate the motor sufficiently in order to take care of the load when the clutch is engaged, otherwise the motor will stall. If the motor is accelerated first and then the clutch engaged the tendency will be to start the car with a jerk.

Will you please tell me the best method of cleaning headlight reflectors?

Headlight reflectors can be satisfactorily cleaned with pure soap and warm water. The reflectors should first be carefully wiped with a clean chamois to remove all grit, and a soft rag should be used to apply the soap and water. The main thing is to keep sand or grit away from the reflectors when cleaning them, as a scratched surface will reduce the reflective power.

Please explain torque, torsion tube and torsion rod.

Torque is that which produces or tends to produce rotation or torsion. Torsion is the act of twisting a body by exertion of a lateral force tending to turn one end or part of it about a longitudinal axis, while the other end is held fast. This force is created in the transmission system by the application of brakes or of motor power, and to counteract it the rear axle must be fastened in some way to the frame of the car.

A torque tube is a housing for the drive shaft, which is supported one end rigidly to the axle and the other end to the frame in such a manner that the torsional force of the rear axle is checked—that is, the tendency of the rear axle to rotate in the direction of wheel rotation is done away with.

Torsion rods are steel bars or shafts extending from the rear axle, generally at points directly inside of the wheel hubs and reaching to a single point on the frame on the center cross member or to the side bars of the frame.

Will you please tell me why all four cylinder engine crank shafts are made so that when Nos. 1 and 4 pistons are on the up stroke Nos. 2 and 3 pistons are on the down stroke? Would it not give a better center balance to the crank shaft if when No. 1 is on the up stroke No. 4 would be on the down stroke and No. 3 on the up stroke? I know that No. 1 and No. 2 pistons balance one another, so do 3 and 4, but Nos. 1 and 2 do not balance Nos. 3 and 4 on the center bearing, causing the crank shaft to whip at the center bearing. I have no doubt but that the engineers have good reason for making the crank shaft the way they do, but I would like very much to know what the reason is.

The reason for it is exactly as you describe. It is undoubtedly the best design to give balance. If No. 4 were on the down stroke with No. 1 on the up stroke the motor would be out of balance from end to end, and this is compensated by having the outside and inside pistons work together. Whip is taken care of by proper crank shaft balancing or by use of a center bearing.

Can you furnish me with a formula for aluminum castings suitable for motor car pistons?

Aluminum, 80 per cent; zinc, 15 per cent; copper, between 2 and 3 per cent; manganese, not to exceed 0.40 per cent. The aluminum should not run less than 80 and the zinc not over 15.

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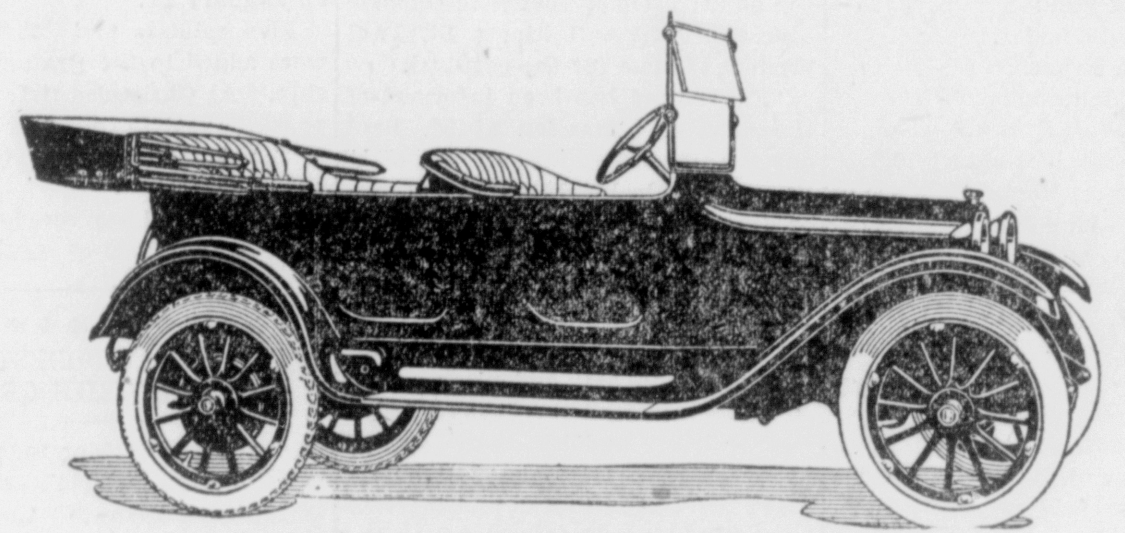
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### THE SPEED OF SHIPS.

Influence of the Depth of Water and the "Wave of Translation."

On first thought the sea's depth seems of little importance if the ship finds depth enough to give her an easy draft. If she can run free apparently it makes little difference whether she has six feet or 600 feet between her keel and the bottom. Such an inference is, however, erroneous, for the depth exercises an important influence.

The British cruisers Blake and Blenheim were expected to run twenty-one knots, but actually ran two knots less in shallow water. They ran again under the same power, but the depth was between 135 and 165 feet, and their speed was twenty-two knots, one knot in excess of the maximum calculation.

The difference in speed is attributed to the influence of the "wave of translation" displaced by the ship as she moves forward, which acts as a brake. The nearer the ship's keel to the bottom the stronger the friction. A ship drawing twenty-seven feet of water—say a ship of 12,000 tonnage—feels that friction over a depth of 250 feet. According to some calculations, the dragging influence ceases to be felt at a depth equal to ten and one-half times the draft if the ship stands high out of the water.

A curious feature of the matter is that the speed of the ship is as important an element as the depth of the water—that is to say, the influence of the depth on the ship's speed is more or less powerful in proportion as the speed is great. A ship increases her speed more readily over deep water; but, on the other hand, the faster a ship runs the more depth of water she requires to prevent the hindrance caused by the dragging influence of the friction which is always felt when the ship's keel "senses" bottom.

Running ten knots an hour, a ship must have between twenty-six and twenty-seven feet of depth or she is dragged from below. If running twenty knots she needs a depth of 104 to 105 feet, and when running thirty knots she feels the drag over a depth of nearly 324 feet.—Exchange.

### Naturally Grave.

"I have here," said the party with the unbarbered hair who had injected his person into the editorial sanctum when the office boy wasn't looking, "a little poem entitled 'A Pauper's Grave.'"

"Huh!" growled the editor. "Nothing remarkable about that. Who has a better right to be grave than a pauper? You certainly wouldn't expect his mirth to stop over, would you?"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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